



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 09-59F13RC

Position: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Parks & Recreation

Position Description: This is a nine-month academic year full time teaching position. The successful applicant will lead our Forest Recreation Major and Minor and will teach courses in recreational management and use of private and public lands. Assisting with or teaching other courses within the College of Natural Resources may be required. Opportunities exist for teaching and advising graduate level students. For additional compensation, teaching 3 weeks during the summer at the College of Natural Resources Treehaven Field Station or in the European Summer Program is expected. Research, outreach and international programs provide opportunities to meet University scholarship and service requirements.

Program Description: The Forestry discipline is in the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (www.uwsp.edu/cnr) which offers premier undergraduate natural resources programs emphasizing sustainability and best management practices. It has approximately 1500 undergraduate majors, 120 graduate students, and over 100 faculty and staff. The forestry program has on average 350 undergraduates. The University of Wisconsin -- Stevens Point is a comprehensive regional university with 8,900 undergraduate and 400 graduate students. Stevens Point, a pleasant college community with a population of 25,000, is midway between Milwaukee and Minneapolis near the center of the state. The area offers a wide range of cultural, shopping and outdoor recreational opportunities.

Qualifications: Ph.D. earned or near completion. A combination of academic preparation and experience in recreation and land management is essential. A degree in forestry or land/natural resources management; professional experience emphasizing parks, recreation, leisure studies or related fields; undergraduate teaching excellence; and an ability to work with individuals in a field setting are desired. Experience in and a desire to work with diverse populations of learners and stakeholders are preferred.

Appointment Date: August 24, 2009 or sooner if interested in teaching during the summer at the Treehaven field station.

Terms of Employment: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor in Forestry, tenure track, full-time, academic year appointment (9 months). Salary is commensurate with education and professional experience.

Application Procedure: Send hard copies of an application letter, a resume or C.V., official transcripts of academic background, 3 letters of reference, a statement of teaching philosophy and a statement of scholarly interest to: Stacey Allen-Bannach, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481.

Deadline: Screening of applicants will begin on January 20, 2009. The search to fill the position will continue until the position is filled. For more information contact Stacey Allen Bannach at 715-346-4232, email: sallenba@uwsp.edu.

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, Vietnam era veterans, disabled veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Employment will require a criminal background check.

Under a court approved settlement agreement and Wisconsin Statutes, we are required to provide a list of all nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing (addressed to the UWSP Equity & Affirmative Action Office) that their identity not be revealed. Persons agreeing to be final candidates will have their identity revealed as a final candidate.